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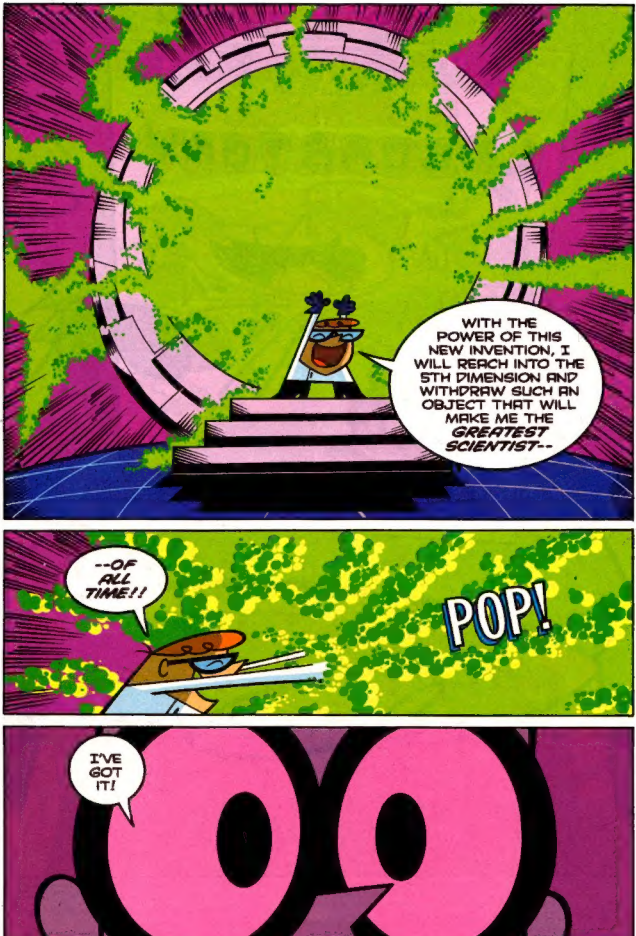
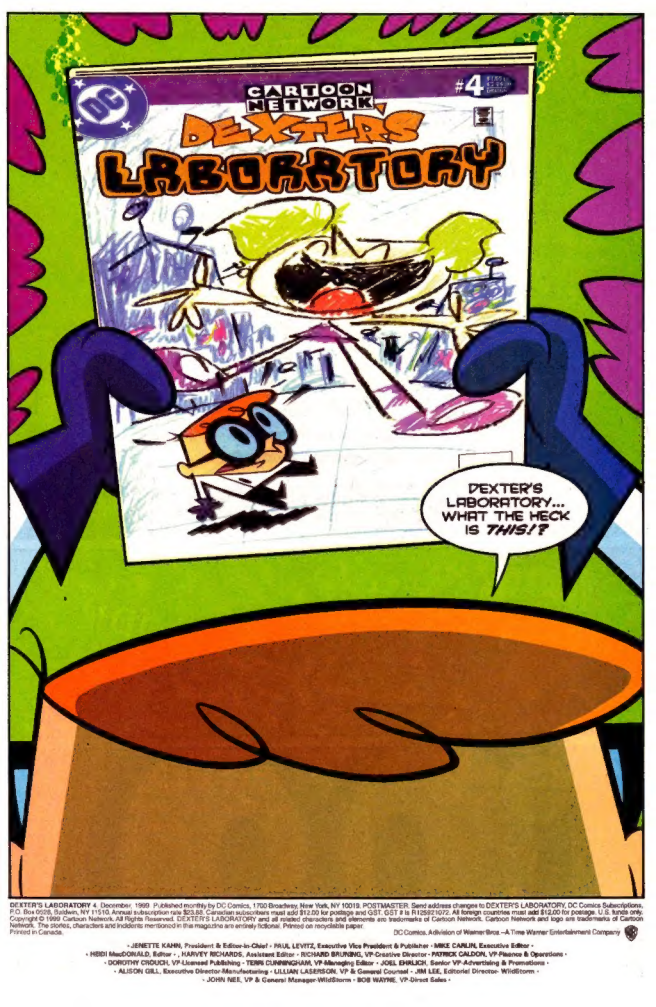

WITH THE POWER OF THIS NEW INVENTION, I WILL REACH INTO THE 5TH DIMENSION AND WITHDRAW SUCH AN OBJECT THAT WILL MAKE ME THE GREATEST SCIENTIST--
--OF ALL TIME!!
POP!
I'VE GOT IT!



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UH-OH! I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I FLIPPED TO A LATER PAGE?
FLIP!

DEXTER! PUT DOWN THE COMIC NOW!
MAN IS NOT MEANT TO KNOW HIS OWN FUTURE!
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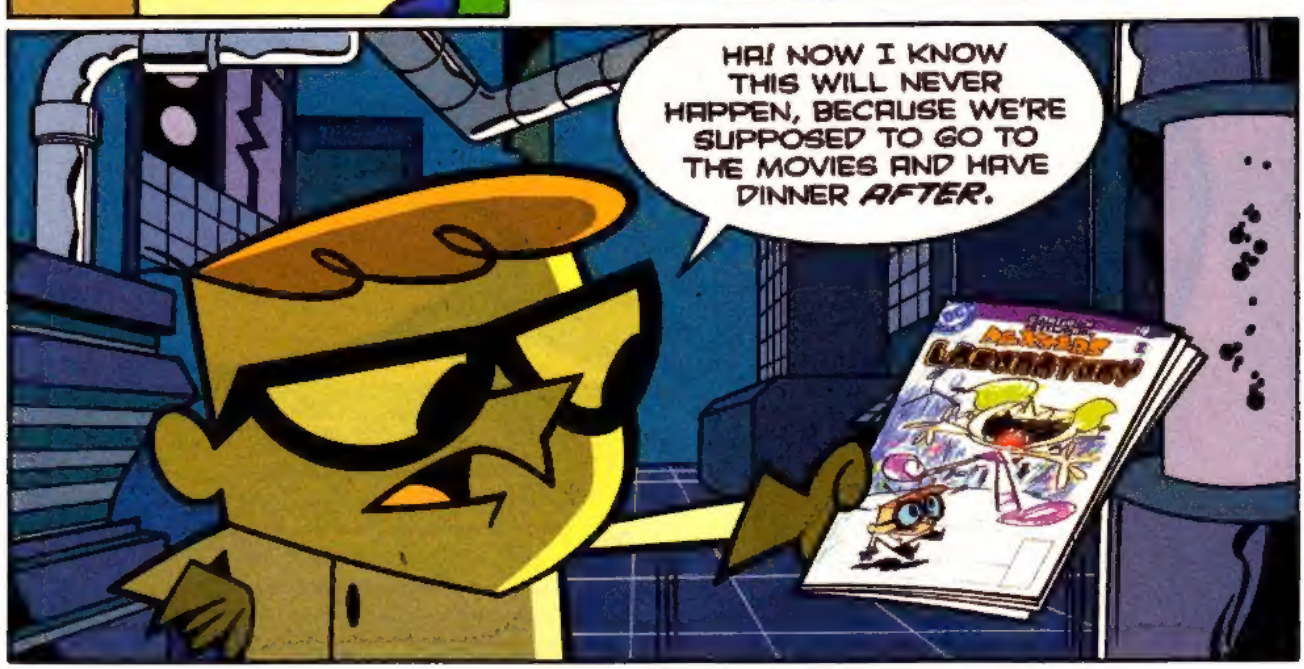
RIGHT, LIKE A COMIC BOOK CAN TELL THE FUTURE!
FLIP!

AS IF SUCH A THING WERE POSSIBLE!
DEXTER! IT'S DINNER TIME!


HA! NOW I KNOW THIS WILL NEVER HAPPEN, BECAUSE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GO TO THE MOVIES AND HAVE DINNER AFTER.
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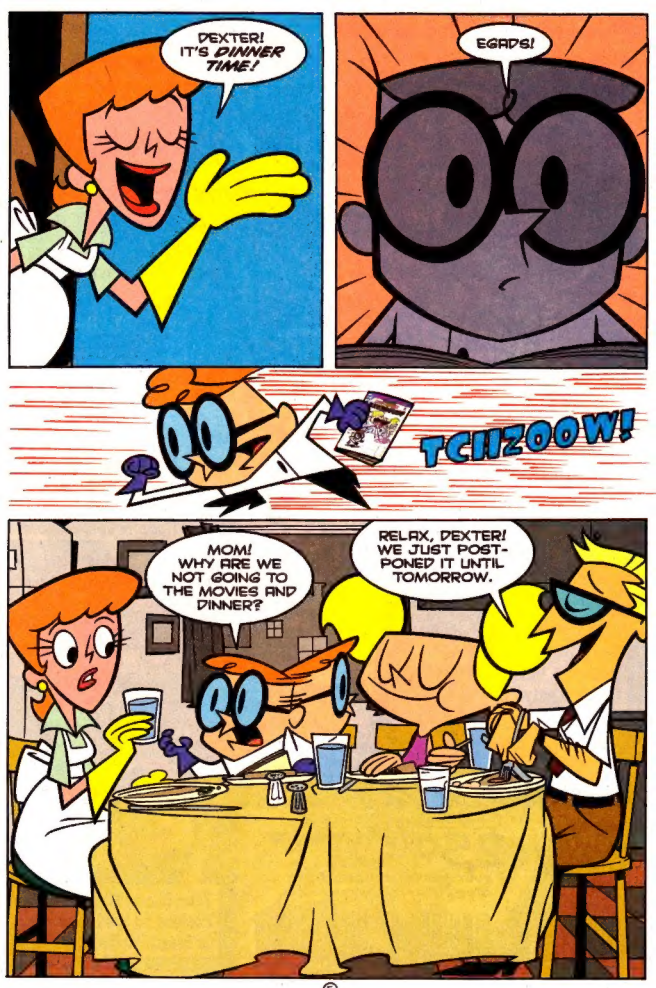
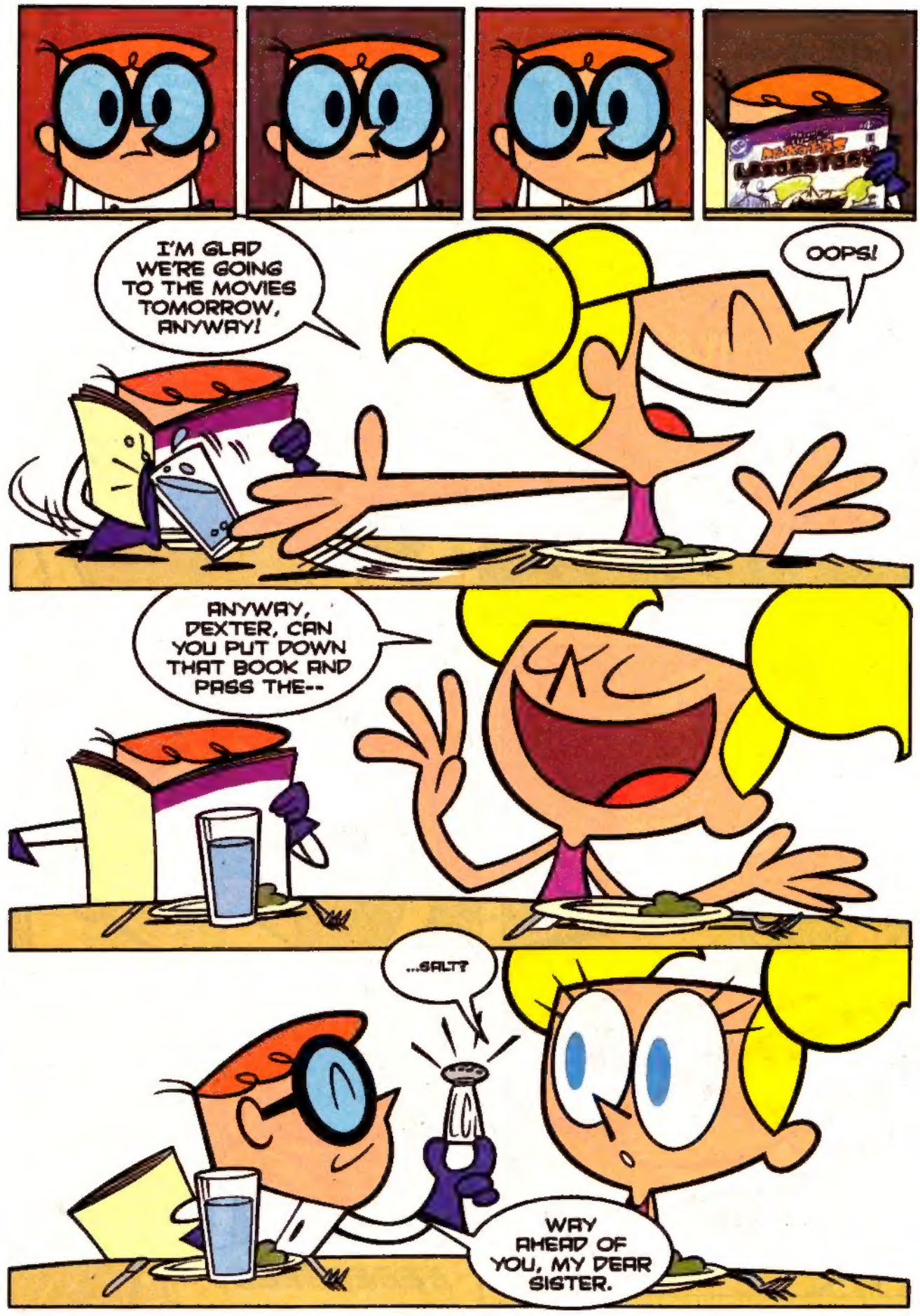
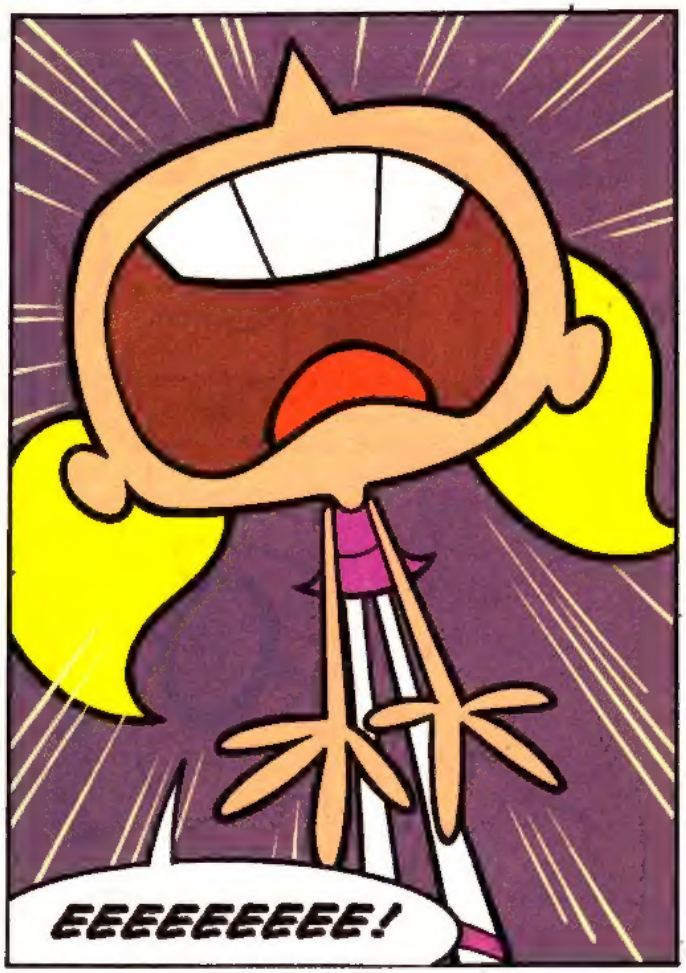

DEXTER! IT'S DINNER TIME!
EGADS!
TCHZOOW!
MOM! WHY ARE WE NOT GOING TO THE MOVIES AND DINNER?
RELAX, DEXTER! WE JUST POST-PONED IT UNTIL TOMORROW.

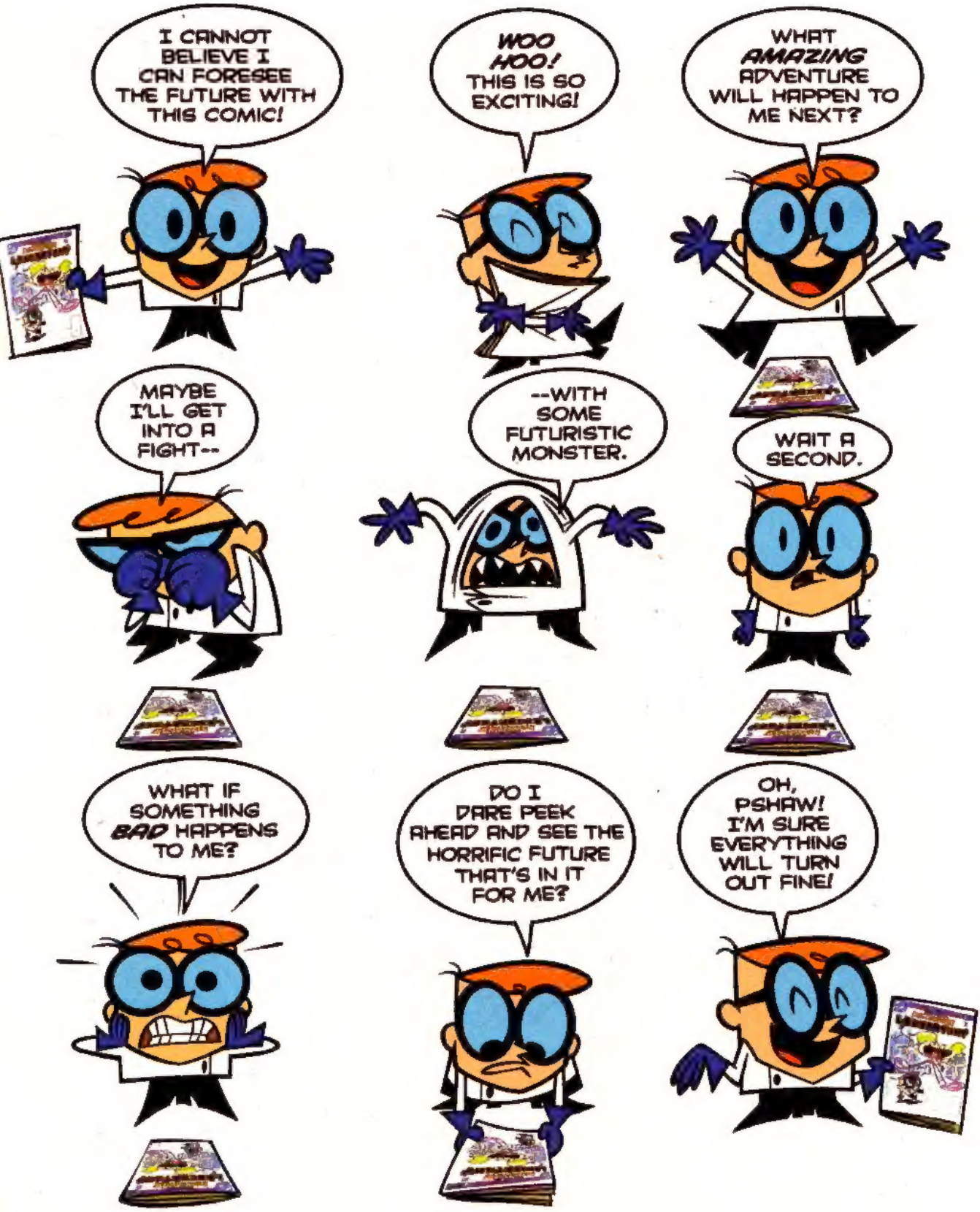

I'M GLAD WE'RE GOING TO THE MOVIES TOMORROW, ANYWAY!
OOPS!
ANYWAY, DEXTER, CAN YOU PUT DOWN THAT BOOK AND PASS THE--
...SALT?
WAY AHEAD OF YOU, MY DEAR SISTER.

HOW IS DEXTER DOING THIS?

I BET YOU'RE WONDERING HOW I'M DOING THIS, DEE-DEE.
OHMIGOSH! IT'S LIKE HE'S READING MY MIND!

WHY, YES, DEE-DEE...
...IT *IS* LIKE I'M READING YOUR MIND!


EEEEEEEEEE!


I CANNOT BELIEVE I CAN FORESEE THE FUTURE WITH THIS COMIC!
WOO HOO! THIS IS SO EXCITING!
WHAT AMAZING ADVENTURE WILL HAPPEN TO ME NEXT?
MAYBE I'LL GET INTO A FIGHT--
--WITH SOME FUTURISTIC MONSTER.
WAIT A SECOND.
WHAT IF SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS TO ME?
DO I DARE PEEK AHEAD AND SEE THE HORRIFIC FUTURE THAT'S IN IT FOR ME?
OH, PSHAW! I'M SURE EVERYTHING WILL TURN OUT FINE!

WHAT A WAY TO GO.
IT'S SO SAD.
I'LL MISS HIM SOOOO MUCH.
DEXTER
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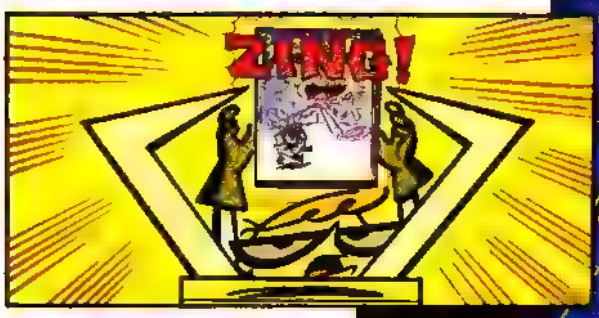
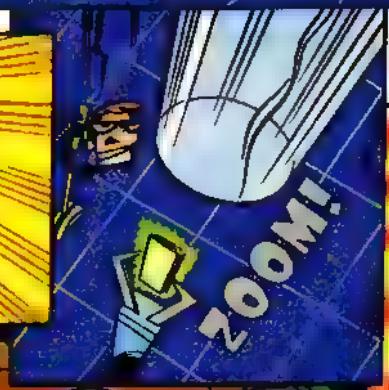
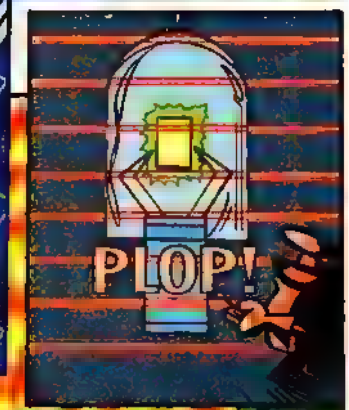
AAAAHHHHHH!!!

NO! THIS CANNOT BE!
I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT IS MY FATE!
WHAT AN EVIL THING THIS COMIC IS!


ZING!


ZOOM!


PLOP!

CLICK!

WHOOSH!

KRANK!

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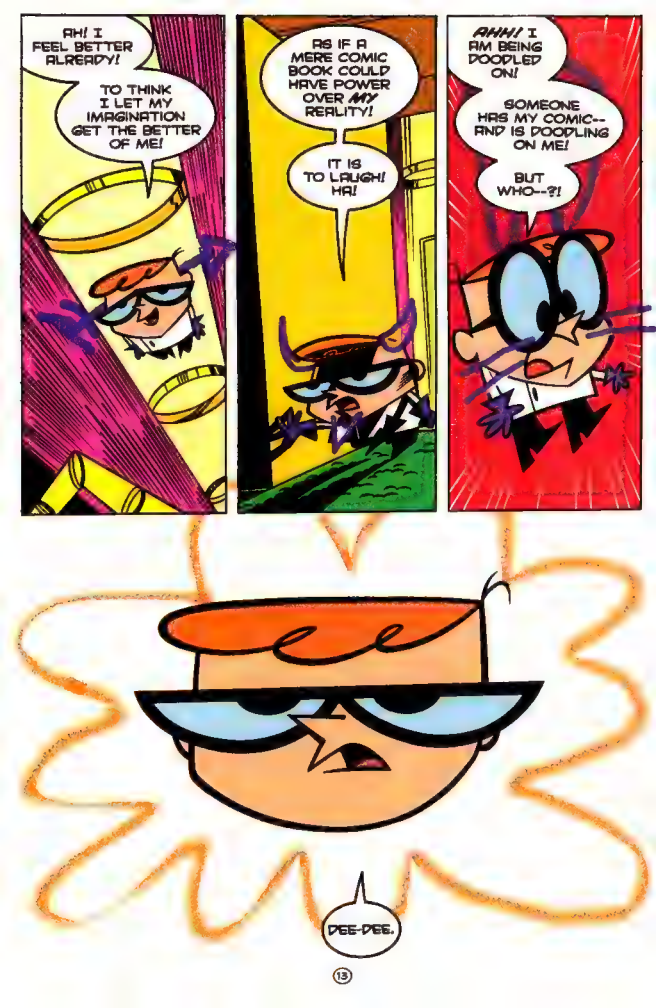
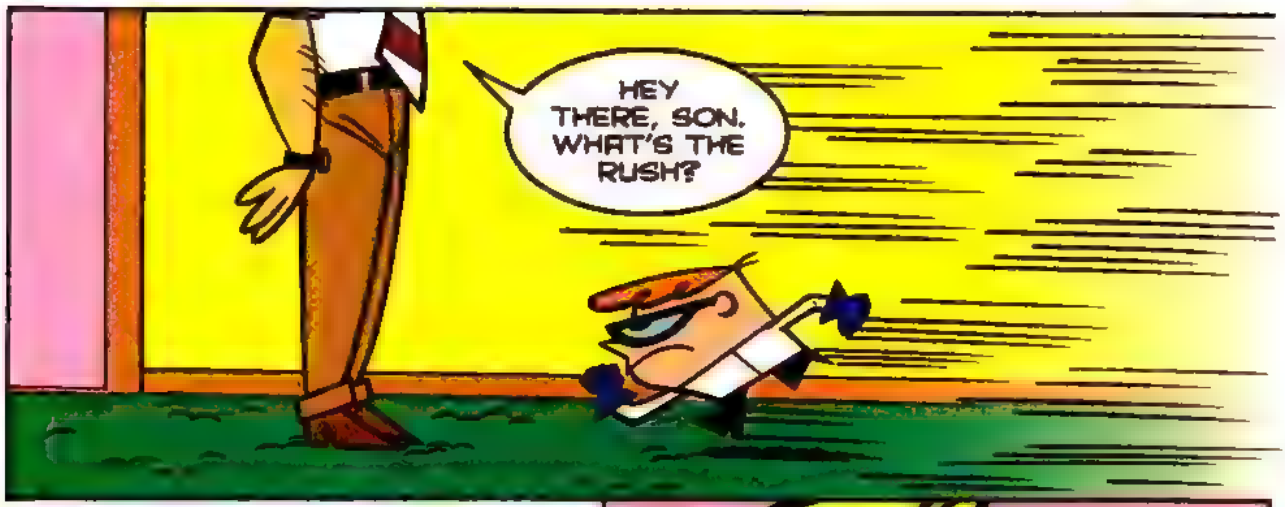
THERE! IT IS SEALED AWAY!
SO THAT IT MAY NEVER BOTHER ME AGAIN!

OOOOHHH!


AH! I FEEL BETTER ALREADY!
TO THINK I LET MY IMAGINATION GET THE BETTER OF ME!
AS IF A MERE COMIC BOOK COULD HAVE POWER OVER MY REALITY!
IT IS TO LAUGH! HA!
AHH! I AM BEING DOODLED ON!
SOMEONE HAS MY COMIC--AND IS DOODLING ON ME!
BUT WHO--?!
DEE-DEE.


HEY THERE, SON. WHAT'S THE RUSH?

I MUST LOVE DEE DEE!
SHE HAS MY COMIC AND IS USING IT TO ALTER REALITY...

WELL, ISN'T THAT SWEET OF YOU TO SAY.

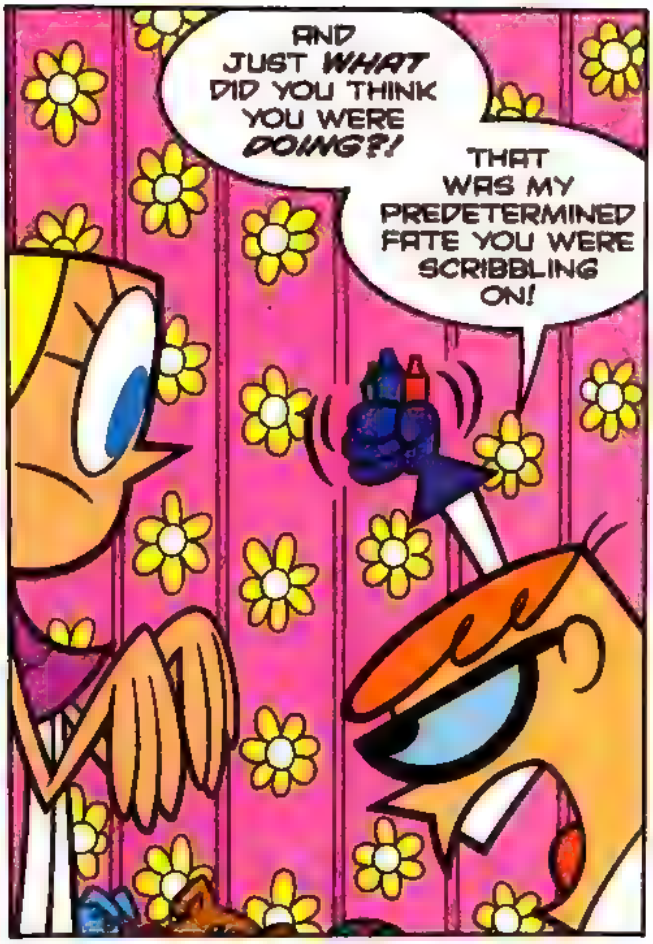
I THINK DEE-DEE'S THE BEST SISTER!

I'M A STOOPID BOOT-HED!

NOW, DEX, YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT BEFORE YOU LOVE ANYONE ELSE...
IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEARN TO LOVE YOURSELF.

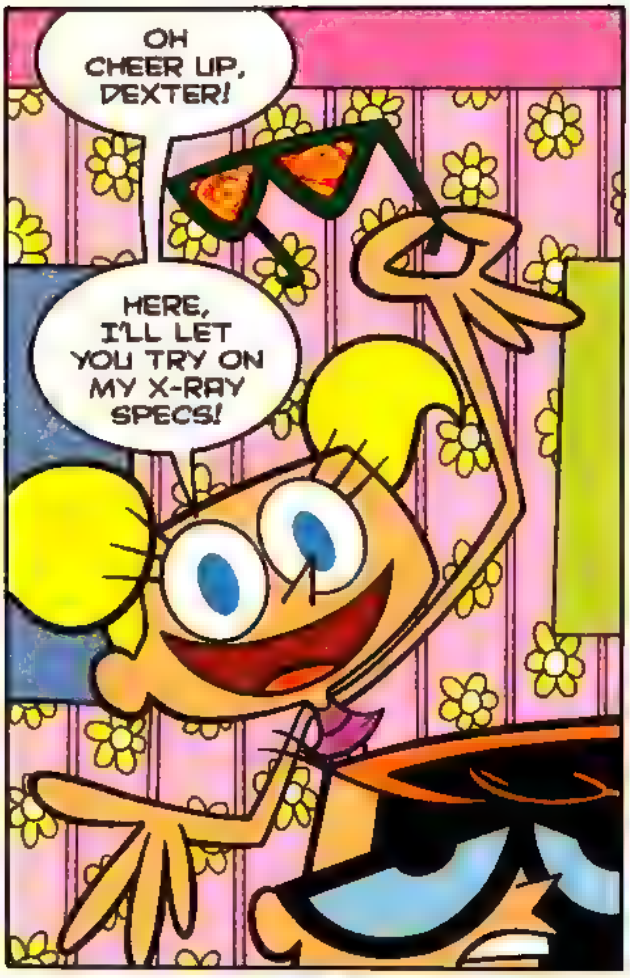
DEE-DEE--STOP DOING THAT!
I LOVE YOU!
WHY, DEXTER, I THOUGHT I'D NEVER HEAR YOU SAY THAT!

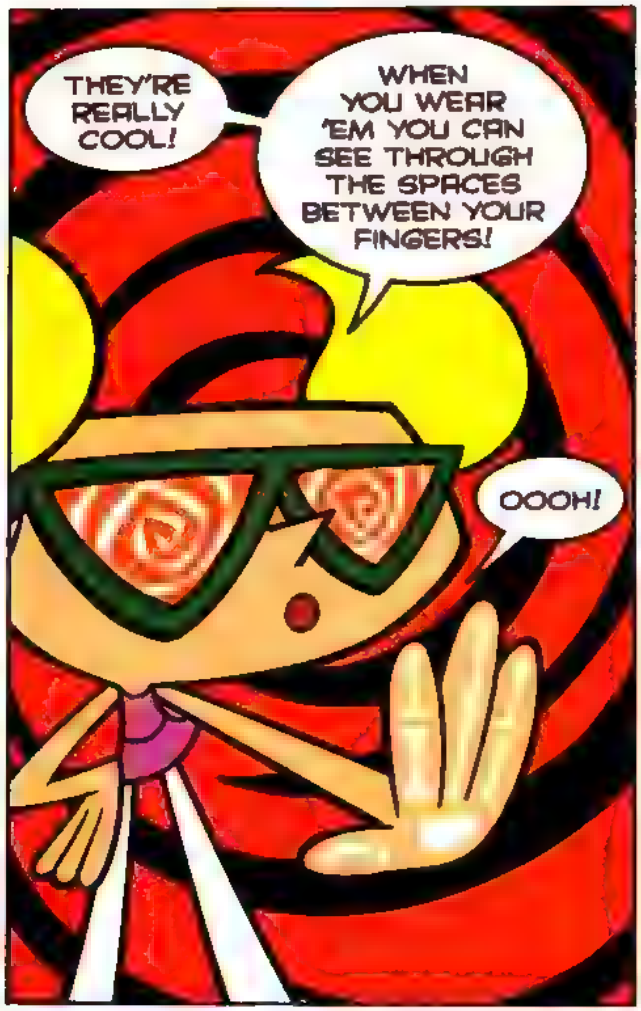
GIMME THAT!
SNATCH!


AND JUST WHAT DID YOU THINK YOU WERE DOING?!
THAT WAS MY PREDETERMINED FATE YOU WERE SCRIBBLING ON!

MY PREDETERMINED FATE...

OH WOE IS ME! I AM DOOMED! DOOMED, DO YOU HEAR ME?!


OH CHEER UP, DEXTER!
HERE, I'LL LET YOU TRY ON MY X-RAY SPECS!


THEY'RE REALLY COOL!
WHEN YOU WEAR 'EM YOU CAN SEE THROUGH THE SPACES BETWEEN YOUR FINGERS!
OOOH!

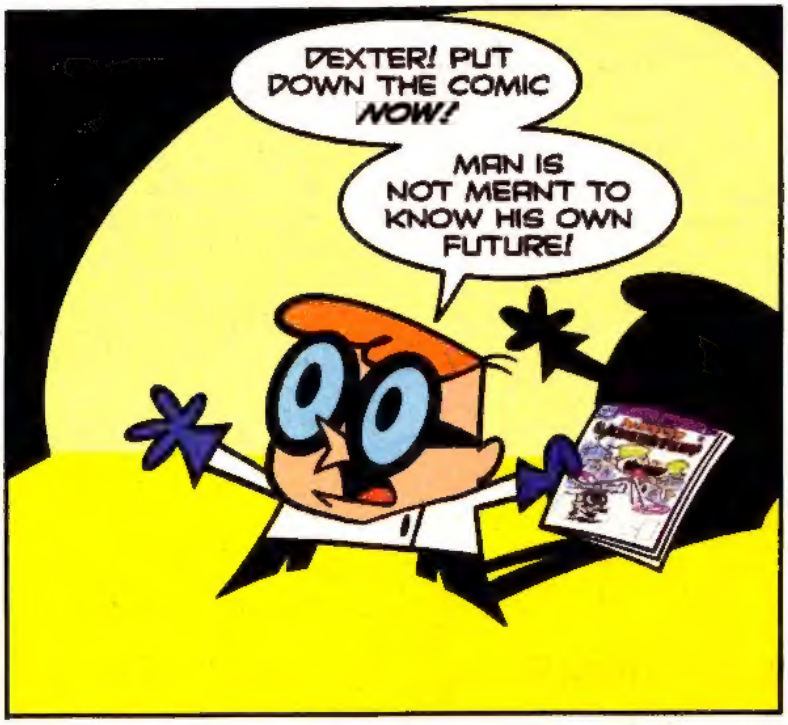
I HAVE NO *TIME* FOR YOUR SILLINESS, *DEE-DEE!*
SOON THIS COMIC WILL BE *OVER*, AND I...
...I WILL BE *FINISHED!*

REALLY? I COULDN'T FINISH THAT COMIC AT ALL!
IT WAS *TOO* CONFUSING! IT WAS ALL ABOUT YOU READING ABOUT *YOU!*

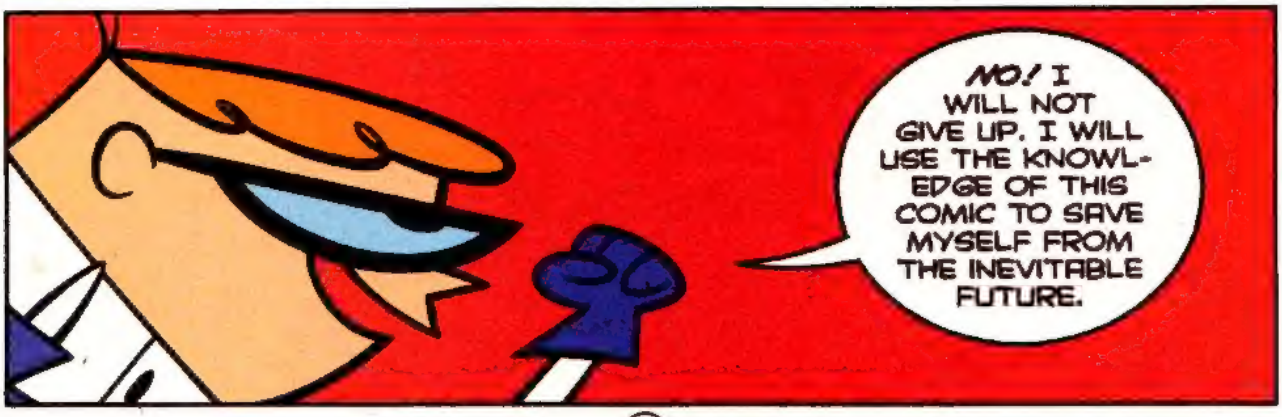
EUREKA! THAT'S *IT!*

SOMEWHERE IN A *HIGHER REALITY,* ANOTHER *DEXTER* IS READING THIS *RIGHT NOW!*
I WILL USE A PANEL OF *THIS VERY COMIC...*

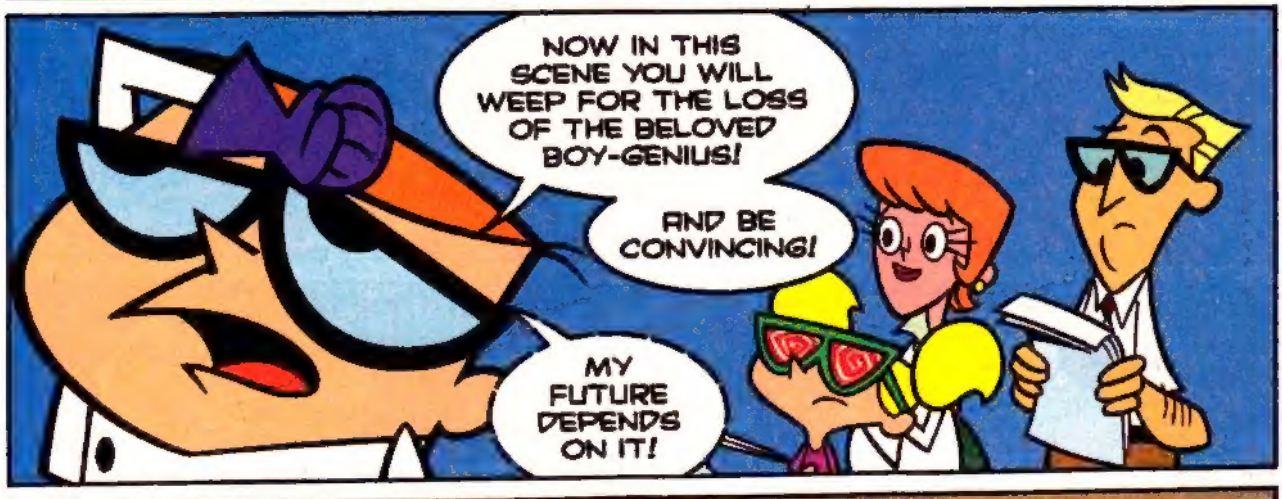
...TO SEND A MESSAGE TO *THAT* DEXTER!
AND *HE* SHALL MAKE EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT!

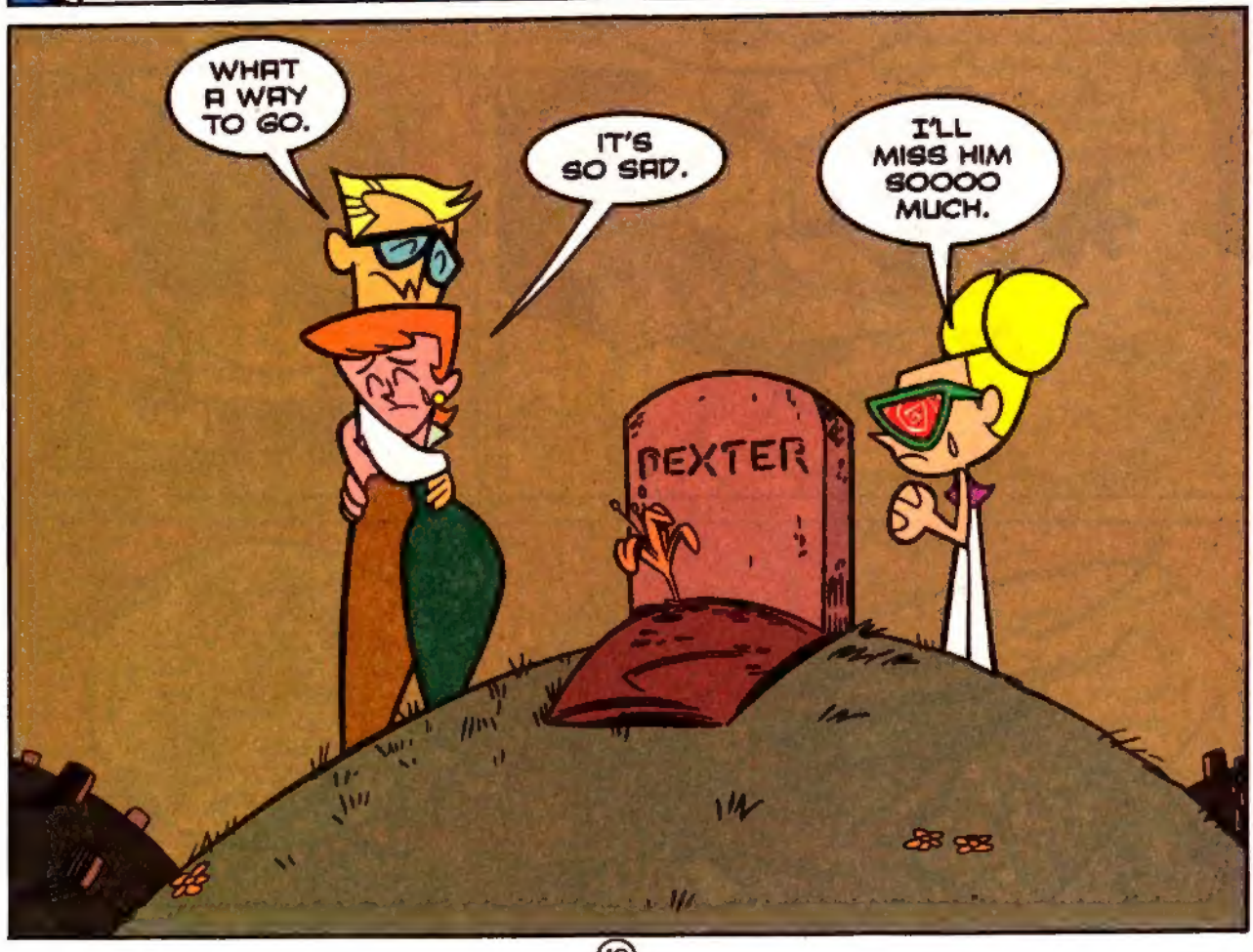

DEXTER! PUT DOWN THE COMIC *NOW!*
MAN IS NOT MEANT TO KNOW HIS OWN FUTURE!

OH, NO! THE FUTURE IS TRUE! I AM SURELY A GONER!


NO! I WILL NOT GIVE UP. I WILL USE THE KNOWL-EDGE OF THIS COMIC TO SAVE MYSELF FROM THE INEVITABLE FUTURE.

AND SO...
HEY, HONEY, WHAT'S THIS?
A PLAY DEXTER WROTE, DEAR.
IT'S CALLED "REQUIEM FOR A BOY-GENIUS."
OOH, I WANNA BE THE FAIRY PRINCESS!
NO, DEE-DEE YOU WILL BE DEE-DEE!


NOW IN THIS SCENE YOU WILL WEEP FOR THE LOSS OF THE BELOVED BOY-GENIUS!
AND BE CONVINCING!
MY FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT!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I'LL MISS HIM SOOOO MUCH.
DEXTER

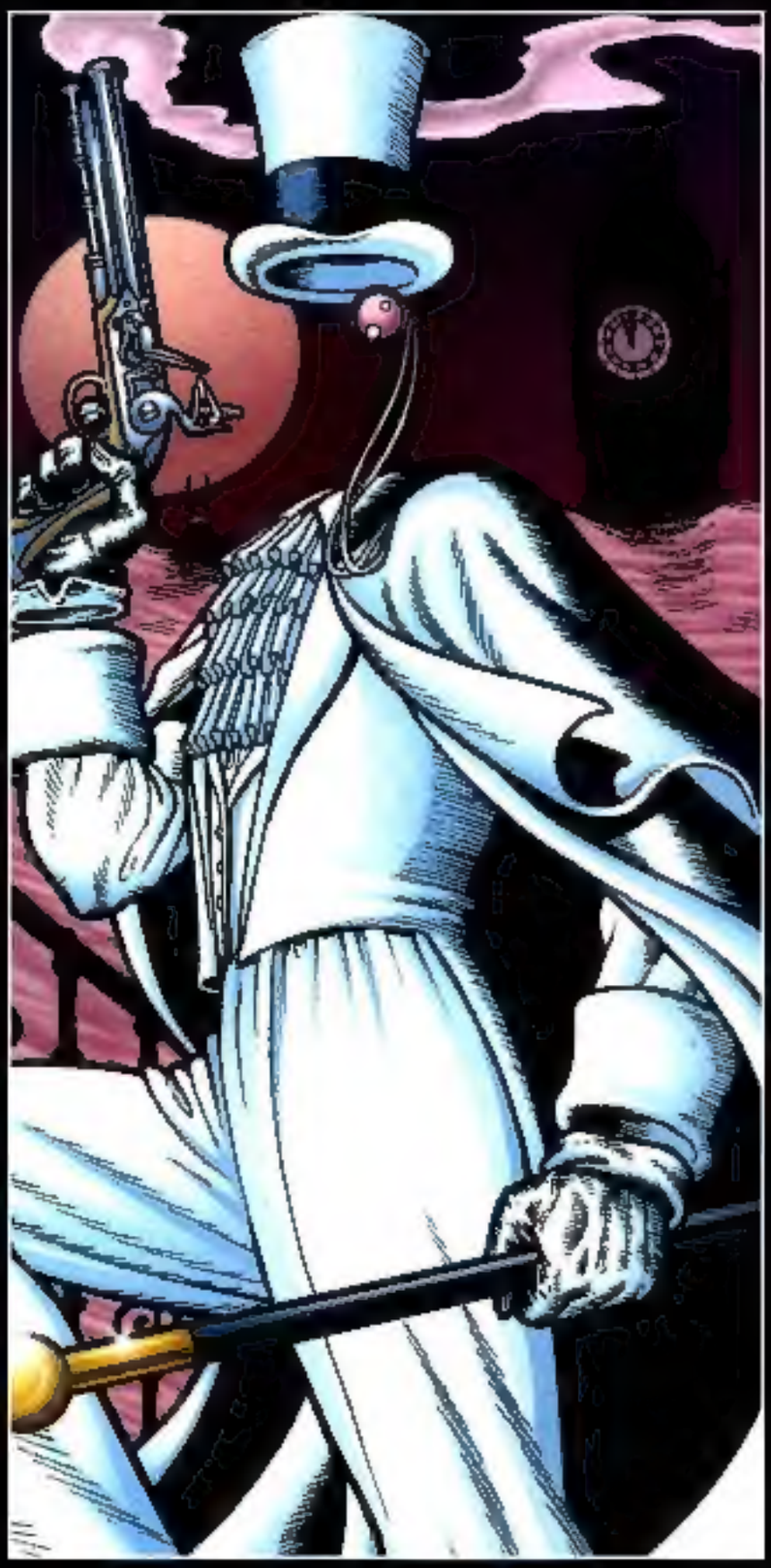
SUCESS! BY HAVING A PRETEND FUNERAL...I HAVE NEITHER INVALIDATED COMIC BOOK CONTINUITY...
...NOR HAVE I PERISHED!
I AM SO CLEVER!

HUH? YOU REALLY DO DIE IN THAT COMIC BOOK!

DEE-DEE! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!

LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENS IN THE LAST PANEL!
OOPS! THAT'S WHERE I CUT THE COUPON OUT!

DEEEEDEEEEEE!
GRIFT
NOVELTY ITEMS!
SILLY DEXTER! YOU CAN'T CHANGE FATE!
THE END



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